

(§ 627.240 of this chapter) shall be briefly recorded in the ISS and may not reference other documents.

(h) The ISS is a customer-centered case management tool and shall not be used as a compliance document.

§ 628.525 Limitations.

Neither eligibility for nor participation in a JTPA program creates an entitlement to services, and nothing in the Act or this part shall be construed to establish a private right of action for a participant to obtain services described in the objective assessment or ISS.

§ 628.530 Referrals of participants to non-title II programs.

(a) When it is determined, through the objective assessment and the ISS, that a participant would be better served by a program other than one under title II (e.g., Job Corps, Vocational Rehabilitation, State or local education, substance abuse treatment center, and/or dislocated worker programs), the participant shall be referred to the appropriate program. Such referral shall be recorded in the ISS.

(b) In cases where there will be a continuing relationship with a participant, a referral to another program(s) for specific services will be part of the participant's title II program strategy and will be recorded in the ISS.

(c) When there will not be a continuing relationship with a participant as the result of a referral to a program other than title II, and an assessment but no training component has been provided, the referral should be recorded in a partial ISS and the individual shall not be counted for purposes of calculating performance against the SDA's performance standards. Further tracking or follow-up of referrals out of title II is not required.

§ 628.535 Limitations on job search assistance.

(a) *General.* Job search assistance is designed to give a participant skills in acquiring full time employment. (See § 626.5 of this chapter, Definitions.)

(b) *Conditions.* Job search activities may be conducted only:

(1) For participants when specified as appropriate in the ISS; and

(2) When delivered in conjunction with other training or educational services designed to increase the participant's ability to acquire employment. Additional services which may be provided in conjunction with job search include the direct training services listed in JTPA section 204(b)(1) of the Act, excluding standalone skill assessment, counseling, work experience and case management and the direct training services listed in 264(b) of the Act excluding tutoring, standalone skill assessment, counseling, work experience and case management. (See § 627.245 of this chapter, "Work Experience," especially § 627.245(d) regarding combination of other services.)

(c) *Exceptions.* (1) Job search assistance activities, including job search skills, training, and job clubs may be provided without the accompanying services specified in paragraph (b) of this section only when:

(i) The objective assessment and the ISS indicate that the additional services are not appropriate; and

(ii) The activities are not available or accessible through other public agencies, including the Employment Service.

(2) The exceptions in paragraph (c)(1) of this section apply to Title II-A and II-B and are not applicable to Title II-C programs (see § 628.804 (d) and (e)).

(d) *Determination of job search availability.* For purposes of this section, a determination of the availability of the job search assistance activity will be made by the SDA, in consultation with the employment service and documented in the local job training plan.

(e) *Older individuals.* For purposes of this section, when an individual aged 55 or older indicates in the assessment a preference for immediate job placement, job search assistance may be provided on a stand-alone basis. The individual's preference shall be recorded in the ISS.

§ 628.540 Volunteer program.

Pursuant to sections 204(c)(6) and 264(d)(7) of the Act, the SDA shall make opportunities available for individuals who have successfully participated in programs under this part to